

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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STARLING et al.)	Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.
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Serial No.: 10/030,578)	Confirmation No. 9225
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Filed: April 29, 2002)	<u>RESPONSE</u>
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Atty. File No.: 4141-2-PUS)	
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For: "CALCIUM-CONTAINING)	
STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF)	
)	
MAKING AND USING THE SAME"))	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2007, and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 28, 2008 and a request for a five month extension of time is being submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, however, please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The current claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.